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FOLLOWING ARE OPERATIVE PARAS OF LETTER SENT TO KULISIC, OF YUGOSLAV EMBASSY, FOLLOWING UP ON SUIT CONSULTATIONS WHICH WERE RECESSED MAY 11:

BEGIN TEXT. WHEN THE CONSULTATIONS WERE RECESSED, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION SUGGESTED THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY BE RESUMED IN YUGOSLAVIA DURING EITHER THE WEEK OF JUNE 12 OF JUNE 26; I AM NOW ABLE TO SAY THAT OUR PREFERENCE IS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12.

DURING THE CONSULTATIONS YOU ASKED FOR AN ESTIMATE OF THE LEVEL FOR MAN-MADE FIBER MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS (CATEGORY 643) WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD DEEM APPROPRIATE IN

CONJUNCTION WITH A LEVEL OF ABOUT 92,400 WOOL MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS (CATEGORY 443). IN THE GIVEN SITUATION, WE BELIEVE THAT AN ANNUAL LEVEL OF ABOUT 50,000 MAN-MADE FIBER MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS INDICATES ACCEPTABLE NUMERICAL PARAMETERS. I WISH TO NOTE THAT WE VIEW MENS' AND BOYS' WOOL SUITS AS APPRECIABLY MORE SENSITIVE THAN MENS' AND

BOYS' MAN-MADE FIBER SUITS.

I ALSO WISH TO CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT DURING THE CONSULTATIONS THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION ASSURED THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION THAT, PENDING RESUMPTION OF THE CONSULTATIONS, SHIPMENTS OF MENS' AND BOYS' WOOL SUITS WOULD NOT EXCEED AN ANNUAL RATE OF 92,400 UNITS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1978. END TEXT.

WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF COMPOSITION AND TRAVEL PLANS OF US DEL BY SEPTEL, ASSUMING JUNE 12 DATE IS ACCEPTABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA. VANCE

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